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PRICE TWO CENTS

COUNTY CLERK AND FORMER SHERIFF ARE UNDER BOND

EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS IS CHARGED

Willard Stout Also Faces Accusation by Way of Impeachment Returned by Grand Jury.

ORDERED TO APPEAR MAY 21

State on Relation of Prosecuting Attorney Files Quo Warrant Proceeding Against Stout.

Indictments charging embezzlement, converting and appropriating public funds to their own use were returned today by the grand jury against Willard Stout, who is claiming the office of the clerk of the Jackson circuit court, and Van Robertson, former county sheriff, who retired from office on January 1, this year, at the expiration of his second term. The indictments are based on the recent report of the field examiners of the state board of accounts in which Stout was alleged to have a shortage of \$6,235.94 in his accounts and Robertson a shortage of \$5,398.20. Robertson has since paid his shortage.

The indictments were read to the defendants this afternoon by Sheriff McCord and attorneys for both Stout and Robertson appeared before Judge Swails. The defendants were placed under bond of \$1,000 each. Both bonds were quickly given. Stout remains in charge of the office which he is claiming. D. W. Thompson was recently appointed county clerk by the county commissioners after that body declared that the office was vacant, but Thompson is prevented from serving as clerk because of a restraining order which was recently granted by Judge Swails upon a complaint filed in court by Stout. The restraining order is still effective.

Both defendants will come before the court on May 14, and will likely be arraigned then.

Stout is also facing an accusation by way of impeachment returned by the grand jury. This accusation is in the nature of a civil proceeding although it was returned by the grand jury after an investigation. It is in four counts. The first alleges embezzlement of public funds and the other three allege mismanagement of the office in the way of surrendering control of it to other parties.

As this is a civil action the defendant was not required to give bond, but was ordered by the court to appear in circuit court on May 21 to file answer.

Still another action was filed against Stout this morning. The State of Indiana on the relation of Marshal Woolery, prosecuting attorney, filed a proceeding in quo warranto and the defendant was ordered to appear to answer in this action on May 21. The quo warranto proceeding was filed, it is understood, to determine the title of the office. It is not announced which action will be pressed ahead of the others, but if the official should be impeached under the grand jury accusation the quo warranto proceeding would not likely be pushed unless he should contest the right of the office at this time. In that case it would be necessary to determine whether Stout or Thompson is the legal and recognized clerk of the circuit court. The sentence for embezzlement is from two to twenty-one years.

The grand jury was called into special session Tuesday at the order of Judge Swails for the purpose of investigating alleged shortages in certain departments of the county government. The announcement of the alleged shortages was made several weeks ago through the state board of accounts. The books and records were checked up to the first of this year, it is said, but on Tues-

Two Join Army.

John C. Bell, of Newark, O., and Leroy T. Rudder, of Medora, joined the regular army at the local recruiting station today. Bell joined the engineering corps and Rudder joined the infantry. Both went to Indianapolis today.

SEYMORE TO FEEL NEW TAX BURDEN

Local People Much Interested in New Assessments Proposed by House Measure.

BIG INCREASES PROVIDED

Electric Light Bills, Insurance, Automobiles and Many Necessaries Would Cost More.

A review of the provisions of the new revenue bill which has been introduced in the lower branch of congress has brought local people face to face with the proposition that "he who fights must pay." The first draft of the revenue measure has been read with keen interest by the majority of Seymour people for there is scarcely a family that will not feel directly or indirectly a new burden when the bill becomes a law. Advices from the capital indicate that the house expects to debate on the measure for a few days and it may be two or three weeks before the senate is ready to finally act upon the measure. It is altogether probable that before the bill is enacted into a law some changes will be made, but it is not likely that many material amendments will be accepted. The original bill has been drafted after long weeks of deliberation.

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VERDICT OF GUILTY IS RETURNED IN LEWIS CASE

Defendant, Charged with Buying Stolen Brass, is Tried Before a Jury.

After deliberating for an hour and three-quarters, the jury hearing the evidence in the case of the State against Endarius Lewis, colored, charged with buying stolen brass, returned a verdict of guilty about 8 o'clock Wednesday night. The case was on trial throughout the day. The state introduced witnesses to show that the brass was stolen from a box car on a Baltimore & Ohio side track in this city and was hauled several miles west of the city where it was concealed under weeds. The state's witnesses said that Lewis was then taken to the place of concealment and that he bought the brass and hauled it to Reddington for shipment on a traction car. The car was held up by local police before it left Reddington.

Lewis insisted that he did not know the brass was stolen when he purchased it and hauled it to Reddington for shipment as he was on a deal for some paper there and expected to make all the shipment in one car. The defense showed that he came within five cents of buying the lot of paper at Reddington.

The defendant is a junk dealer here. The sentence fixed by law is from two to fourteen years in the Reformatory.

WANTED IN SCOTTSBURG

Stranger Believed to Have Stolen Gold Stop Watch.

George Walker, marshal at Scottsburg, telephoned to the local police last night asking them to watch for a stranger who is alleged to have stolen a gold stop watch in Scottsburg. The man was described as being between forty-five and fifty years of age, wearing a light check suit and a derby hat. He was supposed to have come here during the early part of the evening. The police kept watch at likely places of retreat, but did not locate a man answering the description given. The man told Scottsburg people that he was a race horse owner.

JACKSON COUNTY MOTOR CLUB.

Members of the Jackson County Motor Club are invited to call, inspect and make use of the new club room at the rear of the Jackson County Loan and Trust Co. Dues for 1917 are now payable. Applications for membership will be received at the bank counter.

E. B. Bryan, Sec'y.

Honey Boy, 12-lb. sack, \$1.00.

CONGRESS DELAYS EMERGENCY BILL

House and Senate Conference Still Discussing Amendments to Selective Draft Measure.

FOOD LEGISLATION PENDING

Both Houses Expected to Devote Two Weeks or More to Debate to Revenue Bill.

By United Press.

Washington, May 10—Congressional delay on war emergency measures has tied the hands of the government in its plans in co-operation with the allies. The selective service army bill continues to be jostled about in conferences but the indications point to an early agreement.

The revenue bill will probably require several more days of discussion in the house and the senate is expected to spend two or three weeks on it.

There are many propositions on the food question which are bound to delay getting a food bill through congress. Debate was resumed today on the espionage bill. Attempt will be made to secure a vote on the measure late this week or the first of next. When it is finally disposed of the way will be cleared for action on some of the big war measures pending.

HEAVY SALES FEATURE NATIONAL GAS RANGE WEEK

Interstate Public Service Co. Salesroom a Busy Place This Week—Many Ranges Sold.

The office and salesrooms of the Interstate Public Service Company are busy places this week. The annual celebration of National Gas Range Week is the magnet that has drawn scores of women to the salesroom, where are being exhibited the latest improved and most beautiful gas ranges on the market. The Interstate Company has made several attractive offers to purchasers of gas ranges this week and that the public is not slow in taking advantage of them is proved by the fact that at the close of business yesterday over thirty ranges had been sold. As the special offers are in effect all week it is expected that many more will be sold during the last of the week.

Miss Kerkhof, local manager of the company, had planned several demonstrations and cooking contests for the week, but all these had to be postponed on account of the quarantine. Miss Kerkhof established a record never approached in a city of this size in her sales during the National Gas Range Week of 1916, and the entire force of the company is working hard to equal and if possible surpass the 1916 mark.

SHORT GRASS CUTTINGS ENRICH SOIL FOR LAWNS

Agricultural Department Supervisor at High School Advises Frequent Mowing of Lawn.

A. E. Murphy, supervisor of the agricultural department at the high school, says that the soil of the lawn can be enriched by mowing the grass frequently and leaving the short cuttings on the ground. He said that if the cuttings were long they should be raked up as they fall between the blades of grass and form a mat which is detrimental to the lawn. If the grass is trimmed frequently, he said, the short cuttings fall on the ground, protect the roots and fertilize the lawn. Mr. Murphy has received many inquiries recently concerning the proper methods of caring for a lawn. He said that if the lawn is raked hard and frequently the roots of the grass are damaged and all protection from the roots is removed. A mulch formed by short grass also retains moisture in the ground.

SENATOR FORAKER DEAD.

By United Press.

Cincinnati, May 10.—Joseph B. Foraker, former U. S. senator and governor of Ohio, died here today. He had been unconscious for twenty-four hours.

AGREEMENT REACHED ON DRAFT LAW PROVISIONS

GERMANY HAS NO REASON FOR AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST U. S.

Government and Socialist Leaders Say Peace Must be on Honor-able Terms.

By United Press.

Berlin, May 10 (Via London)—Germany holds no reason for an offensive against America, but will not forego her present use of submarines for peace.

The war can be ended only on the basis that no dishonorable terms be inflicted upon any nation. These expressions were obtained today from the most diverse elements in Germany—the government and the Socialists. The government's view was given by the foreign office, Philip Scheidemann, Socialist leader, voiced the views of the other extreme element which has been active in recent peace propaganda. Both defended Germany's use of the submarine.

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II GERMAN DESTROYERS FLEE BEFORE BRITISH SHIPS

Seek Sheltering Range of Their Own Guns on Zeebrugge Fortifications.

By United Press.

London, May 10.—Eleven German destroyers fled before four British destroyers to the sheltering range of their own guns on Zeebrugge fortifications today in a running fight detailed in an admiralty statement.

"Eight cruisers and destroyers were on scouting duty between the British and Dutch coasts," the statement said, "when they sighted eleven German destroyers to the south. We closed in and on opening fire the enemy immediately made off full speed. Under cover of dense smoke the chase was continued by four of our destroyers for eighty minutes. We lost only one man, slightly wounded."

GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER STINEMAN'S COAL MINES

Local Unions Refuse to Abide by Wage Agreement Recently Arranged.

By United Press.

Johnstown, Pa., May 10.—The Stineman Coal Company's mines at South Fork have been taken over by the government and there are rumors that all mines in that district will be placed under government supervision. Union officials and representatives of mine operators recently arranged a new wage scale, but local unions voted to reject it. They planned to strike next Tuesday unless the demands of the miners were met. There are 50,000 miners in the district. What affect the government's action will have on the strike is not known.

ARGENTINA WANTS CONGRESS OF NATIONS OF AMERICA

Nine Nations Have Accepted Idea—Meeting First Called a "Peace Conference."

By United Press.

Washington, May 16—Argentina wants a congress of the nation of America. Nine nations have accepted the idea thus far. Just what is behind the meeting is not indicated except that the fact that the meeting was first called a "peace congress."

TO PERMIT ABROGATION.

By United Press.

Washington, May 10—As a result of conferences between British and American labor leaders with the council of defense, organized labor of the U. S. has offered to permit abrogation of the eight-hour rule and other rights in emergencies.

STANDS AS ANNUAL SESSION.

By United Press.

Anderson, May 10.—By a vote of 183 to 103, it was decided today that the special convention of the Indiana Federation of Labor being held here this week, will stand as the regular annual session which under ordinary procedure would be held late in the summer.

GET YOUR DISCOUNT.

Remember the 10th is the last day for securing the discount on your gas and electric bills.

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MEN FROM 21 TO 30 SUBJECT TO DUTY

Roosevelt Division Amendment is Eliminated From Measure by the Conference.

NORTHERN REPRESENTATIVE CLAIM SOUTHERN MEMBERS ARE FASTENING WAR DEBT ON NORTH.

By United Press.

Washington, May 10—Eliminating the Roosevelt division amendment from the conscription measure, senate and house conferees on the measure reached an agreement today and will report their findings to their respective houses as quickly as they can be put into shape.

The prohibition amendment as passed by the house was left in the bill.

The age fixed for conscription is twenty-one to thirty. All men more than twenty-one and up to the age of thirty-one will be subject to service.

Senator Chamberlain said he would introduce the conference report immediately in the senate. The senate, however, cannot act on the measure until the house has acted.

There were a few minor additions to the bill. The prohibition section was modified to provide that penalty would apply only to sale of liquor to those in uniform.

One of the bitterest sectional forecast when the \$1,800,000,000 revenue bill was taken up this afternoon.

Northern Representatives claim the southern members in control of the house have burdened the country above the Mason-Dixon line with war taxes, but have left the south off lightly.

The battle began when Majority Leader Kitchin presented it with a plea for all Americans to "do their bit" to finance the war. "This bill must pass so our children's children will not have to pay for the war of this generation. This must be a 'pay as we go war,'" Kitchin said.

PUBLIC HEARING ON COAL SITUATION TO BE HELD HERE

Public Service Commission Announces Public Hearings Through-out Indiana.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, May 10—In order to get complete facts regarding the coal situation in Indiana, members of the public service commission will go to various sections of the state next Thursday and Friday for public hearings on the question.

Each commissioner will spend half a day in a city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the commission today. Charles Edwards will go to Columbus, Seymour and Shelbyville. The commissioners desire to meet with members of the business men's organizations and residents of the cities and surrounding territory in order that a full discussion of the coal situation may be had. E. I. Lewis will go to Lafayette.

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ACME.

Mrs. W. N. Nelson has been ill with heart trouble.

Born, to George Reichenbocker and wife, May 5, a son.

Sunday School reports U. B. attendance 36, collection 37 cents; Christian attendance 45, collection 69 cents. M. E. not reported.

Rev. Everett Rose filled Rev. D. I. Hammond's appointment at the Acme U. B. church Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

Fred Enochs and family of Brownsburg called on relatives here Thursday. Meede Isaacs and wife, of Seymour, attended the Hercamp funeral at Cortland Thursday and then drove out and visited his parents here.

Frederick Altemeyer and wife of Honeytown were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loper, near this place Sunday.

Mrs. John and Mrs. Julia Brooks went to Seymour last Thursday shopping.

Ben Schoenroup of Shelbyville is here on business.

The sale at the farm of the late William Spreen last week was largely attended and property sold well. The Aid Society of the Surprise M. E. church served dinner.

Several from this place attended the Richard Hercamp funeral at Cortland Thursday.

M. F. Rucker received two ears of fertilizer, one at Cortland, Saturday, and one at Surprise, Monday.

Clarence Isaacs and his mother transacted business at Cortland Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Hercamp of Seymour visited relatives at this place Wednesday.

A. C. Gleason delivered stock to the Brownsburg market Saturday.

W. H. Wells loaded two cars of lumber at the Surprise Station last week for Bedford.

Russell Whitcomb and wife visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Estep, at White Chapel Sunday.

Louis Taylor of Indianapolis came Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Clifford Freeman and wife.

C. C. Isaacs and wife of White Chapel visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman, near Surprise Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Whitecomb and their daughter, Miss Ruth, is now enjoying the pleasure of a new Ford auto which they received last week.

George B. Lucas received a shipment of fertilizer at the Surprise Station Monday.

A. M. Browning and wife of Surprise visited Maurice Whitford and wife Sunday.

Miss Bertha Rucker is staying with Mrs. W. N. Nelson, who is very ill.

J. W. Jackson was summoned to Brownsburg Monday to serve on the grand jury for this term.

Aunt Kate Stilwell, who has been an invalid for two years, died at her home near Pleasant Grove Monday night. She is well known and has many friends in this neighborhood, who will regret to hear of her death.

Hamlin Carr and wife went to Seymour Monday on business.

Clarence Pruden, son of J. F. Pruden, of Cortland, passed through this place Monday with his auto delivering goods here and at Freetown.

A social was given at the home of Mrs. Oscar Anderson last Wednesday. A number of her neighbors came in and completed a fine quilt for her. Those present were Mrs. W. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. S. Whitecomb, Mrs. Cash Kern, Mrs. Chester Gorbet, Mrs. James George, Mrs. Jesse Isaacs and Mrs. Julie Brooks. A good dinner was served at the noon hour, and the day was spent very pleasantly.

BORCHERS.

Miss Esther Meyer and Martin Stuckish were married at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Borgman, Sunday. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Stuckish will make their home in Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newkirk were Sunday guests at Herman Winters'.

Miss Esther Meyer visited friends in Indianapolis last week.

August Vornholt and son, Henry, were in Seymour Monday.

Walter Newkirk sheared sheep for Christ Probst Saturday.

Henry Meyer made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

The funeral of Dedrick Hercamp was largely attended Thursday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weddell from St. Louis, George and Herman Vornholt from Indianapolis and Mrs. Minnie Schriber from Chicago attended the funeral here Thursday.

Misses Ethel and Lillian Schafstall were in Seymour Saturday.

Ephraim Newkirk left Monday for Cleveland where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Newkirk and daughter, Margaret, visited Grandma Newkirk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hoene entertained a number of friends Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weddle attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ethel Schafstall presented a nice organ to her niece, Elma Helwig, last week.

Carl Kleffman is working for Fred Peters this week.

Louis and Louella Kleffman have just recovered from the measles.

CANA, OWEN TOWNSHIP

Sunday school attendance 40, collection 35¢.

Mr. Cox and family of Hanover motored here Saturday to visit in the family of James Heaton.

Church was largely attended here Sunday morning and evening.

The Sunday school is making arrangements to observe Children's Day.

Born to Thomas Stubblefield and wife Wednesday, a daughter, Ida Rachel.

John R. Weddle and family visited with relatives near Freetown.

Elmer Gallion, of Heltonville visited Ralph Louden here Sunday.

CORTLAND.

Attendance at Sunday School 68, collection 76 cents.

Mrs. Jennie Tinder lost one hundred chicks caused by the brooder catching fire.

Miss Lillian Garrison of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown.

The baccalaureate sermon was preached by F. P. Smith. The church was filled to overflowing.

The graduating class of C. H. S. was entertained by the faculty at the home of Miss Lura Lynch Monday evening.

COUNTY LINE.

Milt Barkman and family visited Harvey Robbins and family Sunday.

Defore Mousa called on Clarence Rich Sunday evening.

Handy Johnson and daughter, Marguerite, visited at John Rich's Sunday.

ECLIPSE.

Mr. Todd and children of near Bedford visited friends here Sunday.

George Cummings and family visited his sister, Mrs. Lucy Aynes near Clearspring Saturday night and Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the Senior play at Clearspring Saturday night.

Virgil Mize went to Bedford last Friday.

Mrs. Clarence Wray of Griffith visited in the family of W. J. Wray Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Beason and Mr. Jones were visitors at Brownstown Monday.

Everett Wray of Bedford visited friends here Sunday.

FLEMINGS.

Mrs. Frank Updike called on Mrs. Charles Stanfield one afternoon last week.

Alice Judd, Ruby Judd and Curtis Judd spent Sunday with Frank Burns and wife.

Annice Brown returned to her home near Lebanon after spending a few days with relatives here.

Susan Collins and Myrtle Stanfield and daughter called on Mrs. Holland Rose Friday afternoon.

Susie Brooks visited her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stanfield, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Huffer of Seymour spent the week's end with Frank Updike and family.

Holland Rose sold his farm to Mrs. Sarah Stanfield and will move soon.

Edwin Moore and John Brooks, Jr. visited with Louis Baughman and family in Elizabethtown Tuesday.

Everett Collins sold a cow to Chas. Hazzard of Seymour Saturday.

FREETOWN.

Chas. E. Hays of Indianapolis spent Sunday here with his family.

J. H. Davis and family went to Valparaiso Monday evening to see Miss Maria Davis, who is sick.

Mrs. Richard McArt returned to her home at Bedford Sunday after spending several weeks here with her parents.

Mrs. Frank McKain is visiting at Columbus this week.

Master James Brown of Columbus is here visiting his grandparents, Isaac Smith and wife.

C. H. Buchanan will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at the Christian church.

Miss Elma Elmendorf of Cornetts Grove spent Sunday with J. R. Bower and family.

Homer Martin and family, who have spent several days here with Geo. Martin and family, returned to Terre Haute Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Isaacs of Cortland visited her mother, Mrs. Weininger, Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Ruddick of Colorado and Charles Wheeler of Indianapolis came down Saturday to visit their brother, Frank Wheeler and family.

HOUSTON.

Farmers are expecting to get to plow some this week. Many have not plowed any for corn yet.

Miss Freda Marshall is able to be out.

J. H. McMahon is no better.

Mrs. Sarah E. Hendry is ill.

Prof. Carmel Phillips moved from Monday.

John Carmichael of Knox county visited his aunt, Mrs. M. B. Hendry, here Monday.

John Hill, who has been working at New Castle, returned home last week.

Orville Lubker and family of Brownstown visited M. B. Hendry Saturday night.

Mrs. Pearl Brown and children of Maumee visited her parents here Sunday and Monday.

Our mail man, J. B. Tinch, has bought a new auto for use on his route.

Bradford Scott and family visited the Brown boys at Maumee Saturday and Sunday.

John R. Lutes and family, Noland Parr and Fred Hise were visitors at Seymour Sunday.

Rev. Proctor of Crothersville preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

John Hill of Bedford visited relatives here Saturday night.

Elder C. R. Crawford of Odon preached at the Christian church at this place Saturday night and Sunday.

Prof. F. G. Marshall and family of Seymour visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Parr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Kindred, at Seymour, returned here Sunday.

Virgil Scott and wife of Buffalo visited his parents here Sunday.

The K. of P. Lodge here had work in the First and Second Ranks Saturday night.

Doyle Brown has received his new tools and opened a blacksmith shop in H. M. Lutes' building in town.

Walter and Jack Brown moved their saw-mill last week west of Elkinsville to the Daniel Zipes farm.

John Atkins and family of Ratcliff Grove visited J. H. McMahon Sunday.

LEESVILLE

Mrs. Dalton and daughter, Nellie, of near Sparksburg were the guests of their daughter, Mary and C. T. Douglas and wife last Sunday.

Bill Reynolds, of near Sparksburg and George Martin, of Wedderville were here Sunday calling on friends.

Creed Douglass transacted business at Brownstown Monday.

F. M. Clark, of near Guthrie Creek was here Tuesday.

The storm Monday evening and Tuesday night blew down quite a lot of timber and telephone poles here.

Hattie Wilkerson visited her sister, Mrs. Eosup Guthrie, on Dinetz Tuesday evening.

employment at Columbus after having spent the week end here with relatives.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Richard Herkamp at Borcher's church Thursday.

Francis and Wm. Crane of Cortland were here Friday gathering mushrooms at C. C. Hooker's orchards.

The families of Gottlieb Kleffman and Henry Schneitker, who have had the measles, are all improving.

W. A. Mershon filled his appointment at Rockford school-house Sunday evening.

REDDINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bozell of Azalia.

W. H. Hazzard and family spent Sunday with Cleve Hazzard and family.

Mrs. Clara Welliver called on Mrs. Eliza Davis Sunday evening.

Dr. C. A. Hunter went to Indianapolis Monday to attend a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harris, Mrs. Tip Harris and daughter, Enola, of Seymour spent Sunday with Tip Glasson and family.

RUSSELL CHAPEL.

Services were well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Foster were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spokane.

Rev. Foster will give a lecture at the church Thursday night on the present war. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Frank Mann returned to Peru Monday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Downing.

Grace Bryan is staying with Mrs. Belle Downing.

The babe of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smart is ill.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Cunningham May 1.

Josephine Warren of Crothersville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Tatlock.

James Parker of Cincinnati is visiting here.

The farmers are behind with their plowing, some have a few acres plowed while others have never commenced. The continued rain has put them behind with all work this spring.

SHOO-FLY CORNER.

The creek came out over the low ground again Saturday.

Geo. Myers and wife transacted business in Seymour Saturday.

Julius Johnson and brother, Emmett, made a business trip to Franklin Friday.

Mrs. Maggie Rich and daughter, Hazel, were in Seymour shopping Saturday.

Estelle Barnes and family were the guests of relatives in Marion township last Sunday and Sunday night.

Joe Smith and wife of Centerville visited Frank Rich and family Sunday.

Lloyd Rich and family visited Emmett Johnson and family Sunday.

Miss Sheila and Agnes Graham of Larkinsville, Ala., visited their

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War Zone

By Jessie Cobb Sherwin

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"If father were only here! If I only knew that he were alive and well!" sighed Viola Bliss.

"We can only hope, dear. If he is, I fear it will be a sad home-coming. He was caught in the direct war zone in Belgium, as we know. He wrote that he had made a large investment. If so, it must have been a loss, for the section he was in has been totally devastated."

Her loyal fiance, Julian Morse, strove to comfort her and partially succeeded. His manner was grave and thoughtful, however, as he left the Bliss home. He did not impart to Viola all that he thought. To his mind, Doctor Bliss had not only lost his fortune, but his life, in the mad whirl of war.

Once only since the letter arrived announcing a great investment and an intention to return home, had they heard from him and then indirectly. A box had been received bearing many foreign transit tags. No letter arrived to explain why it was sent. When Viola came to open it she found six framed oil paintings. They were mere daubs and she wondered why her father, a connoisseur in matters of art, had sent them. They were stored in the garret and a letter expected explaining their shipment, but none such appeared.

Then there had arisen another complication. Doctor Bliss was a virtuoso in certain lines. He went abroad regularly, being a man of comfortable means, and took considerable money with him, usually returning with antiquities which he resold to museums and individuals at a good profit. This last trip he had mortgaged his home for a large amount, informing Viola that he had a promising speculation in view which required a large cash outlay. The mortgage had been made out in favor of one Andrew Bayne, a money loaner. When the first interest came due, Bayne visited the Bliss home. He met Viola there and was at once smitten. He was old, penurious, crafty and Viola disliked him intensely. It was only after several visits that Viola realized that his smirks and attentions were the advance couriers of a proposal of marriage.

"Your father is dead, perhaps," he told her one day. "I must have my money or you."

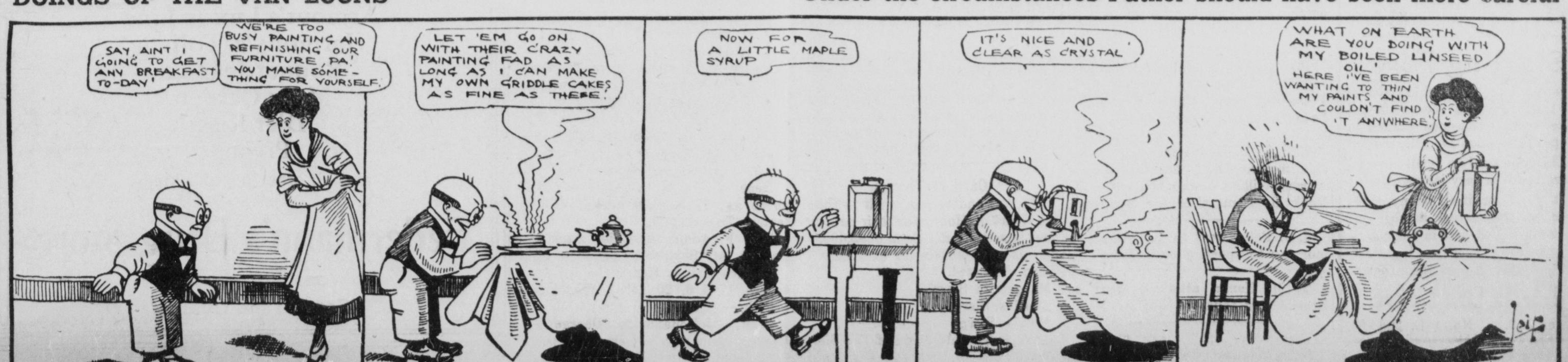
"Me?" exclaimed Viola in amazement.

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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



blossoms and bring them with her. Her feet scarcely touched the young grass, and the blue of her eyes was luminous like the sky. It was the very poetry of spring. The glory of it drew Helen's soul to the artist who had created the poem.

So engrossed was she that she did not know a man in the doorway had been watching her a long time. At first he was only curious to know who it was that was interested in the picture. He recognized her and waited. She stood so long before the canvas, he felt the thrill which every artist must feel when his work is loved. She drew him to her. He went up to the girl. She turned and saw Wade Barber.

"You like it?" he said.

"Like it?" she answered. "That is not the word. It is too wonderful, too splendid a vision—to tell you just now what I feel."

"Your eyes tell me," he said. "It is enough. I never had just such appreciation before."

They sat down and began talking together. What came to both of these souls suddenly revealed to each other must lie with themselves, but what their faces revealed was much.

The lights went up in the gallery.

"Oh!" exclaimed Helen with a quick realization of time. "Aunt Ethel will be waiting dinner."

"She will not scold, will she?"

"Never!" cried Helen. "Aunt Ethel is a darling! I am so glad you like her!"

Quite unexpectedly to herself she was finding it hard to finish the sentence.

"Yes, she is a charming, beautiful woman."

Helen had never heard her aunt called beautiful before. "Only a lover could say that," she thought.

"Don't run away the next time I come," he said as they parted.

True to her promise, Helen did not "run away," but Mrs. Pickett engrossed the young man's attention, sporadic attempts at conversation between him and Helen seemed to be nipped in the bud, the girl began to be sure she was simply being endured, and excused herself.

In the quiet of her own room she had a battle to fight. She knew now that she loved this man. She also knew he loved her aunt, and felt for her only a friendly interest. What was more, she was convinced that her aunt loved him. Even if she could have succeeded in supplanting anyone in his affections, that one must not be the one who had been to her such a friend. Generally when they went to the opera she was one of the party, but the next time, she pleaded an excuse.

It was best for her not to see him.

Helen's conversational gift took a slightly different trend. She had also a ready wit, but she had, too, sentiment and imagination. Her poems were beginning to find their way into the best magazines and she often found reading and study more alluring than bridge parties or teas. So sometimes when they asked Mrs. Pickett where her chaperone was she would laugh and say she was being shockingly neglected and who could tell where such carelessness would end. People who only met Helen in company with her aunt never really knew the girl, for Mrs. Pickett was the dominant individual who took the conversational field and kept it. Not that she meant to do this, but she was simply bubbling with wit and good humor and had to effervesce. Naturally Helen did not, under these circumstances, shine.

About six months after Helen came to live with her aunt Wade Barber came out of the West with his pictures. He had some letters of introduction to "good people," and these, together with a prepossessing appearance and a well-bred manner, soon established him in social circles. He gave an exhibition of his pictures, which were really good, and sold some. Mrs. Pickett invited him to call, and very soon he was paying assiduous attention to the witty widow.

"She must be all of fifteen years older than he is," said Mrs. Catt. "Why he doesn't look a day over twenty-five."

"My dear," put in Mrs. Spaniel. "He must be near thirty, and Ethel Pickett can't be a day over forty. Besides, men of brains, poets and artists never think about age; it's the mind and soul that appeals to them."

"Any way," purred the other, "no one these days takes any account of the woman being older than the man. I suppose, too, it would be a pretty good thing for Wade Barber. He as poor as a church mouse, I hear; and Mrs. Pickett has plenty of money."

"He was speaking of Helen Bryant the other day to Miss Flint, and I heard her tell him the niece was a 'poor relation.'

"That will finish things for Helen," grinned Mrs. Catt.

Whether or not Miss Flint had really had this decisive effect, it was very apparent that Wade Barber was devotion itself to the widow. Helen, feeling herself very much in the way, always promptly left the room when he called, and Mrs. Pickett did not insist on her remaining.

One day Helen went into a Fifth avenue picture dealer's, where two or three of Barber's pictures were hung. She liked his work, and she wanted the time to study these alone quietly. One held her motionless, entranced. A young nymph came dancing down through a maze of apple blossoms. Her floating hair seemed to catch at the



so very poor. My pictures are begin-

ning to sell."

"No," she said, with a queer little smile. "You see, I have a great deal more money than Aunt Ethel. I'm going to own that wonderful picture, and we shall always have the 'Spring time'."

Much Bigger.

Two suitors had striven for the hand of Mary Murphy. One was Doolan, a prosperous grocer, and he was backed up by Pa and Ma Murphy; the other was a handsome young clerk, and he was backed up by Mary.

The clerk won!

On the morning of her first birth-
day after the wedding day Mary called
to see her parents, and proudly showed
them a pretty little gold watch her
husband had given her.

But Mrs. Murphy sniffed contemptu-

ously. "That's very nice," she said, dis-
approvingly; "but if ye'd only taken the
advice of yer father and me, 'tis not a
gold watch ye'd be havin' in yer
pocket, but a good eight-day clock!"

Caused by Spooning.

"That young man of yours," said the
parent, as his daughter came down to
breakfast, "should apply for a post in
a freak museum.""Why, father," exclaimed the young
lady, in tones of indignation, "what do
you mean?""I noticed when I passed through
the hall late last night," answered the
old man, "that he had two heads upon
his shoulders."

Sunflower Secrets.

Varying from gold to pale yellow, the
handsome sunflower stands merely for
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America and Russia among them—
realize its economic value, and culti-
vate the flower for its many other vir-
tues.Excellent oil can be extracted from
sunflower seeds, and Germany, who has
none too much of the former just now,
has planted sunflowers along her road-
sides for the sole purpose of obtaining
the oil, the quality of which is hardly
inferior to that of the famous olive oil.Again, sunflower seed makes an ex-
cellent bread; both seeds and leaves
are given to stock, while the stalks can
be used for fuel.Bracken—a fern which overruns al-
most every portion of our isles—is an-
other hardy plant that can be turned
to good account. Scotch people use it
in place of straw, and sometimes for
manure. An old-time soap recipe in-
cluded it among its ingredients, for
bracken ashes contain a large percent-
age of alkali.Old country folk burn bracken, and
roll the ashes, sprinkled with water,
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A Wind's Fancy.

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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Mayor—J. H. Andrews.
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Councilmen-at-Large—C. R. Emery and Harry F. McColgin.
Ward Councilmen.
First—John A. Goodale.
Second—Avis Hoadley.
Third—Windom Goss.
Fourth—Eugene Ireland.
Fifth—Henry Roege.

The Kokomo Tribune yesterday celebrated its thirtieth anniversary under the present ownership with a 36 page issue, one section of which is devoted to the Kokomo of thirty years ago. The Tribune is one of the vigorous papers of the state and is always a welcome arrival at our exchange desk. Under the management of Mr. J. A. Kantz it has enjoyed a steady and prosperous growth, and has been one of the big factors in the development of the industrial and commercial growth of Kokomo. Editorially, it is unflinchingly Republican and 100 per cent. American, and yields a powerful influence in Kokomo, Howard county and northern Indiana. We congratulate the Tribune on its thirtieth birthday anniversary.

NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

David Owens is ill at his home on East Fourth street, suffering with a heart attack.

A member of the secret service department was in the city today making investigation of charges which come within the jurisdiction of the department. No arrests were made here.

Billie Clark, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clark, has been quite ill for several days at his home on West Second street. The child contracted a severe cold which settled in his eye. He is reported as much improved today.

127 AMERICANS HELD AS PRISONERS IN GERMANY

Generally Believed Until Today That All Were Freed Several Weeks Ago.

By United Press.

Washington, May 10.—127 Americans taken from ships are reported held prisoners by Germany. This developed from a state department announcement today. It was generally believed that the last of the prisoners were freed when the Yarwoodale men were released.

Gail Hopewell made a business trip to Columbus this morning.

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SAFETY SUGGESTIONS TO GUARDS OFFERED TO B. & C.

Printed on Small Cards for Distribution Among Soldiers on Patrol Duty.

Realizing the danger of accidents to troops on guard duty on railroad property, the Baltimore and Ohio management has issued a card of precautions which every soldier is urged to take in the interest of personal safety. The safety suggestions have been printed so as to fit in the pocket of the soldier's shirt or can be readily carried in the army kit or posted in the tents. The cards have been distributed to the soldiers through the various regimental commanders in the states where the railroad is being patrolled.

J. M. Davis, vice-president of operation, who is responsible for the safety measure for the soldiers, realized that they would be exposed to the same degree of danger in the performance of their duties as trackmen or trespassers unless steps were taken to impress upon them the principles of precaution necessary for self-protection.

The suggestions contained on the card are as follows:

"Keep off all tracks except in the discharge of duty, and when stepping out of the way of approaching trains, engines or cars, go far enough to clear all rushing tracks.

"Where there are two or more tracks, when practicable, travel against the current of traffic, or, in other words, in the opposite direction from that in which trains are usually operated, keeping a sharp lookout, however, in both directions for approaching trains, as they may be operated in either direction as the conditions require.

"Look in both directions before stepping upon any track. Be particularly careful when crossing tracks near cars or locomotives, and when about to step from one track to another, as trains are run in either direction on any track when necessary or expedient.

"Do not attempt to crawl under a car or pass between cars separated but a short distance without knowing that proper protection against movement has been afforded. Do not step on the coupler when crossing between standing cars.

"When possible avoid walking through escaping steam.

"When coming out of buildings adjacent to tracks look in both directions before stepping upon the track.

"Do not take short cuts over dangerous places where other ways are available and known to be safe.

"Do not ride upon freight trains or locomotives, unless so instructed by the proper authority.

"Do not board or alight from trains at night unless you are sure there are no obstructions or openings that may cause injury. When practicable, board or alight from the rear of the train, car or engine.

"When riding on passenger trains alight from the side intended for passengers, but do not alight while the train is in motion.

"Cultivate careful habits. By so doing one disciplines himself, and when caution becomes a habit there will be few accidents.

Baptist Meetings.

Rev. Walfred Lindstrom spoke at Crothersville Wednesday evening. This was the first of a series of meetings which are being held with the Baptist churches of Brownstown Association. Mr. Lindstrom is the Field Worker for the Indiana Baptist Convention for southeastern Indiana.

He is presenting especially the Five Year Program which is a definite task which the Baptists of the Northern Baptist Convention have set for themselves to be accomplished within five years. Mr. Lindstrom will speak this evening at New Harmony church east of Crothersville; Friday evening at Bethany church, southwest of Crothersville; Saturday evening at Tampico; Sunday morning at Hayden; Sunday afternoon at Ebenezer church, northeast of Seymour; Sunday evening at Uniontown; Monday evening at Clearspring. Mr. Lindstrom is a wide-awake enthusiastic speaker, and is always heard with interest and profit.

Rev. and Mrs. Walfred Lindstrom returned Wednesday evening from Pleasant Lake, where they have been the guests of friends.

Miss T. D. Ellis went to Rockville this morning with her niece, Miss Norma Williams, who will enter the Rockville Sanitarium for treatment.

J. J. Peter went to Louisville this morning to spend several days.

T. M. Honan attended court at Brownstown today.

Honey Boy, 12-lb. sack, \$1.00.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

POLAR BEARS.

"Another cold day, hurrah, hurrah!" growled the Polar Bear cheerfully.

"Isn't it splendid?" asked another.

"Of course it's splendid," said a third. "It's quite utterly foolish of you to even speak of it."

"I talk about it for conversation," the Polar Bear answered.

"What in the world is conversation?" asked the third Bear.

"It's—well, it's conversation, that's all," said the second Polar Bear, whose name, by the way, was Muffy. He had been so named by a little girl who had visited the Zoo and who had said he would make such a marvelous muff!

"That's no answer," said the third Polar Bear, whose name was Silverine—because he looked so much like silver fur.

"Has it anything to do with fish oil or something good to drink?" asked Mrs. Silverine Bear.

"No," said Muffy. "I don't quite know what it is—but it's something like talking."

"That's certainly about all you can do," said Mrs. Silverine rudely.

"Now, if you'll only be pleasant and patient," said Muffy, "I'll tell you what I have that is better than conversation."

"Almost anything would be better than that," said Silverine. "What have you got?"

"I've saved the raw meat, fish and bread the keeper gave me. I am going to have a supper party."

"Well, that is worth while," said Silverine. "I am sorry we were cross to you. We will never be cross again."

"We'll never be cross again," said the rest of the Bears.

"No, never," said Mrs. Silverine. "And you'd like a party?" asked Muffy.

"Would we? Well, I should say we would," said Silverine.

"It will start at once," said Muffy.

"And I have a special treat."

"What?" they all shouted.

"I have some fish oil."

"Ah!" they all said. And they smacked their lips. For fish oil is the favorite drink of the Polar Bears. They love it better than children love soda water or lemonade or hot chocolate.

"And the reason I had a 'conversation' about the cold day that had come was because—"

"Oh," said Silverine, "you needn't make any excuses. We have quite forgotten you that."

"Quite," said the rest of the Bears.

"But I did have a reason for what I said."

"He did have a reason," echoed the Bears. "We would love to hear it," they added, for now they were being most polite.

"You see," continued Muffy, "we can all enjoy our food so much better when it is cold. We can frolic and play and have a royal old time."

"Oh, dear," said one of the Little Bears, who was becoming very hungry from all the talk about food. "There you go again with another big word."

James W. Hamilton to Henry Altemeyer, pt se nw, 24 6 4, Hamilton Tp.—\$1800.

Frank G. Prevo to Carmi A. Benton, pt nw, 33 6 3, 150 acres, Owen Tp.—\$1.

Rachel C. Waskom to Jason B. Waskom and wife, pt se; pt sw sw, 14 4 5, 14 acres, Grassy Fork Tp.—\$420.

John M. Hinderlider to Thomas C. Julian, pt lot 28, blk C, Medora.—\$1067.50.

Thomas C. Julian to The L. Ernst Co., pt lot 28, blk C, Medora.—\$1100.

Mary E. Gabard to Hadie Hartman, lot 239, wh 24, blk W, Seymour.—\$2100.

Philip Giblom to Chas. W. Appleman, sw ne; pt se ne; pt ne ne; nw ne; pt nw se; pt sw se; pt wh nv se; sw se, 18 6 3; pt pw nw, 17 6 3, 213 acres, Owen Tp.—\$1.

Grover Martin to Jacob H. Bickley, lots 3 and 6, blk A, Hahalasville Tp.—\$680.

Mary Lane to Charles Spurling, lot 10, blk 48, Leininger & Co's, ad to Seymour.—\$550.

Wm. E. Hadley to Peter Augustine, lot 1, blk 1, Sparksville.—\$100.

Adaline Broun to Jason Broun, D. J. Broun and George Broun, sw nw, 24 7 2, 40 acres, pt nw ne, 23 7 2, 26 acres; pt sw se, 14 7 2, 24 acres, Salt Creek Tp.—\$200.

Walter H. Droege, trustee, to Fernando W. Wesner, lot 80, Westover.—\$161.

Frank B. Butler to Walter R. Spencer and wife, se sw, 2 4 6, 40 acres, Vernon Tp.—\$4,000.

Lawrence A. Arr to Wm. Wilgus, eh ne; ne se; 33 7 3; sw nw; nh nw sw, 34 7 3, 178.75 acres, Salt Creek Tp.—\$1.

Henry Krumme to Thomas J. Cox, undivided 1-5, sh se sw, 17 5, 6, Washington Tp.—\$80.

Harman Frendenburg to Thomas J. Cox, undivided 2-5, sh se sw, 17 5, 6, Washington Tp.—\$80.

Henry A. Frendenburg to Thomas J. Cox, undivided 2-5, sh se sw, 17 5, 6, Washington Tp.—\$80.

George Reinbold to James W. Trowbridge, lot Vallonia.—\$600.

Josephine Wagoner to Hugh Gray, lot 3, Brownstown.—\$400.

Henry Hodapp to Charles Cox, sh se sw, 17 5 6, 20 acres, Washington Tp.—\$1,000.

Wm. F. Adams to Rider Packing Co., pt lot, Seymour.—\$75.

Charles Cox to Henry Hodapp, sh se sw, 17 5 6, 20 acres, Washington Tp.—\$1,000.

G. F. McDonald to George B. Lucket, se nw; sw ne; eh nw sw; ne

sw; wh se sw; pt nw se, 11 4 6, 188 acres, Vernon Tp.—\$1300.

Elisha C. Bess to Emma Prince, lot 154, Rider's ad to Crothersville.—\$500.

Emma Newkirk to Margaret F. Ford, lot 25, blk A, Highlawn.—\$40.

George H. Heyman to Walter Goss, pt 23 5 3, Carr Tp.—\$100.

Stephen A. Rogers to Isaac N. Persinger, lots 126 and 127, blk W, Seymour.—\$6,000.

Wm. A. Roberts to Wm. A. Dean and wife, se sw; sw se, 21 6 3, 80 acres, Owen Tp.—\$10.

Victor N. Fettig to Harry Emhoff, pt lots 11 and 12, Blish's ad to Seymour.—\$1,000.

Keep Business Going.

An advertising card received by merchants here bears the following sentences the sentiment of which is in line with many articles which have been written by financiers regarding the necessity of trade going on as usual: "False economy fathers failure. Plug as usual. Play as usual. Work as usual. Sacrifice no necessity, lest you lost more than you gain by killing business—the bird that lays the golden egg. Remember America is today the market place of the world, and you are one of the proprietors. Keep the flag waving by keeping business going as usual."

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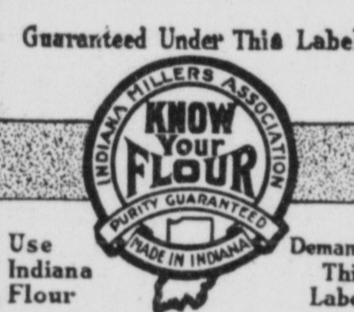
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PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas Ross spent Wednesday at Cincinnati.

P. W. Zabel of Brownstown, was here today on business.

Archie Mann of Austin, made a business trip here today.

A. H. Ahlbrand made a business trip to Indianapolis today.

Miss Lona Hague of Medora, was here this morning shopping.

Jasper White went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Adam Kirsch, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Ollie Sanders of Crothersville, was here this morning shopping.

George Bartlett went to Indianapolis yesterday afternoon, on business.

Mrs. John Sickles of Medora, was here today enroute to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Frank Brodt of Scottsburg, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Milburn.

Mrs. Mack Stevens and son, went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Dunn went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. W. H. Berkley went to New Albany this morning to spend several days.

Miss Nora Ford went to North Vernon this afternoon to visit friends.

Mrs. Joseph Hulse of Aurora, spent the day in this city with Mrs. James Snow.

Mrs. J. O. Staples, of North Vernon, arrived this afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank Bush.

Mrs. Thomas Gardner went to Hayden this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Duncan Reed of Indianapolis, came last night to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Patrick has returned to her home after a week's visit with relatives at Columbus.

Rev. C. L. Graham returned this morning from a week's visit with relatives at Louisville.

Mrs. Julian McClure and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Buzzard of Austin, were here Wednesday shopping.

Mrs. R. A. Paul, who has been visiting at Marion, has returned to her home near Surprise.

M. F. Bottorff, O. E. Gilbert and Jack Grayson motored to Hayden this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Claude Swengle and children went to Indianapolis last evening to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Lewis and son, Richard, of Columbus, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fenton.

Miss Edith Eastwood went to Mitchell this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eastwood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lewis were called to Chillicothe, O., last night because of the death of Mrs. Lewis' father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lautzenheiser of Brownstown, were here today enroute to Adams County for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. James Bottorff returned to her home in Thomasboro, Illinois this morning after a month's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ael Bryant went to Aurora this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. Alice Goodpaster.

Honey Boy, 12-lb. sack, \$1.00.

EMBEZZLEMENT OF FUNDS IS CHARGED

(Continued from first page)

to remain in the office for a specified sum, that a deputy would be in control of the duties of the office on a stated salary and the balance of the salary which is fixed as compensation for the clerk of the circuit court should be paid to the surety company to reimburse it for the alleged shortage incurred.

Van Robertson, former sheriff, was reported by the field examiners to have a shortage of \$5,398.20 when he retired from office on January 1. That amount has been paid back to the county, however.

The report of the field accounts and the situation that has resulted, especially in the clerk's office, has aroused keen interest throughout the county and the next steps in the case are awaited with interest.

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may be combined with meat fillings and the whole served with gravy.

The other is to cut very thin meat into roughly rectangular pieces of sufficient size for individual servings. Place on each a sufficing of bread crumbs, seasoned with chopped onions and other flavoring vegetables and herbs. Fold, or roll up the meat, and secure in place with tooth picks. Brown the rolls in fat, remove and make gravy in the fat. Place the rolls in the gravy and cook slowly until tender in a covered baking dish, steamer or fireless cooker.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



The Gift for the Graduate

It isn't only "the sweet girl graduate with the golden hair" that is pink and cerise. Ties and socks, while they are not shown in complete sets are of such varied colors that if one of these silk shirts were purchased it could be completed with a tie and a pair of socks to blend beautifully. On a counter very near the shirts were several racks of ties, and among them was an especially pretty one of a salmon pink background with narrow bias stripes of black and two shades of green. The colors were almost the exact reproduction of those in the crepe de chine shirt and worn with it the effect would have been both striking and in perfect taste.

Many graduates will receive jewelry this season and the local jeweler stores are preparing for the siege on their stock by investing in novel forms of pins, necklaces and earrings. Some of these have the new Chinese tone both in their colors and in the grotesque figures surmounting them, that would delight any girl who has a tender feeling for "fads". The Chinese earrings are disc shaped jade in different colors hanging from a very thin gold chain which drops about an inch from the ear. Imagine these dangling from the head of the girl graduate as she marches to receive her diploma, and resist the temptation of getting her a set if you can! The boys, too, come in for their share of spoils from the jewelry shop in the very newest up-to-date belt buckles. Most of these are in dull silver, very plain, bearing a large monogram, while others are engraved in conventional designs.

If the boy, or girl, we are seeking for, is interested in books the problem is immediately solved. The book stores in this city have just what you may be looking for. If the graduate may have a historical turn of mind nothing would please them more than the "Photographic History of the European War" published by P. F. Collier and Son. All

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Favorite Recipes

DEVIL'S FOOD CAKE

One cup grated chocolate, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dark brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk. Boil these ingredients together for one minute and let cool. One cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup milk, 2 scant cups flour, 1 level teaspoon soda mixed with 2 teaspoons water, 2 eggs, beaten separately, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Cream the butter and the sugar, add yolks of the eggs and alternately the milk and the flour. Beat thoroughly. When the first mixture is cold add to the second, beating

vigorously. Fold in stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Bake in layers.—Mrs. G. E. Russell.

CORN SALAD

Twenty ears of corn, 6 large onions, 4 heads of cabbage and 4 large peppers chopped together, 2 quarts vinegar, 1 tablespoon mustard, 1 teaspoon turmeric, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup salt, scant half cup of flour. Pour three pints of the vinegar over the chopped vegetables and cook ten minutes. Mix the remainder with the flour, sugar and spices. Combine the two mixtures and cook quickly for thirty minutes, then pour in jars and seal.—M. B., a reader.

APPLE SNOW

Take apples of clear, white pulp, pare, core and quarter and put them with the necessary quantity of water, over a hot fire and cook rapidly. When done pass through a sieve and set in the cold. While they are cooling, whip the whites of two or three eggs to a stiff froth and add enough powdered sugar to make them creamy. When apples are cold whip the two mixtures together and serve. Whipped cream may be added if desired.

DOLLY VARDEN CAKE

Whites of 3 eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, 2 cups flour, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet milk. Cream the butter, add the sugar, stirring until thoroughly smooth. Sift the dry ingredients three times before measuring, then add alternately with the milk to the sugar and butter mixture. Lastly fold in the egg whites and bake in a moderate oven.

ICING—Thoroughly beaten yolks of the three eggs and one cup of powdered sugar creamed together.—Mrs. A. Love.

ONE EGG CAKE

One egg, 1 cup sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup butter, $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sweet milk. Cream the butter, add the sugar, stirring until thoroughly smooth. Sift the dry ingredients three times before measuring, then add alternately with the milk to the sugar and butter mixture. Lastly fold in the egg whites and bake in a moderate oven.—A subscriber.

MINCE MEAT

Six cups chopped apples, 6 cups chopped green tomatoes, 3 cups raisins, 4 cups granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups cider vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cups water, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon ground cloves, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon allspice, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 teaspoon salt.

WALNUT KISSES

One cup brown sugar, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup granulated sugar, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup cold water, one egg white. Beat the egg white

The separate skirt continues to flourish and whether we look in the direction of sport clothes or at street or house apparel, we find it an important factor in the summer wardrobe. Cotton plays a leading role and divides honors with silk and wool materials.

For the street and afternoon wear taffeta skirts are shown in plaids and crossbars and occasional stripes. Many models are plaited, like that shown in the picture and finished at the bottom with a bias band. The inevitable pockets appear in unending variety on them.

The Story of Summer Hats



Resting upon well-earned laurels those who think up, or dream out or discover our millinery for us, might leave us to choose midsummer hats from among the styles already presented. For—by the time Easter arrives—they have attended to all needs, not neglecting those of June brides and bridesmaids—and tourists and sports women and people who are devoted to tailored things. The story of summer hats is told and it never was more interesting or better.

The group of hats shown here gives an inkling of the variety of choice which promises a happy ending to the shopping tour. There are hats of the airiest braids and tulle and hats of fabrics more substantial, along with heavier braids and bodies that we have known for many years. One of these appears in the milan, with round crown and flat brim, prettily trimmed with a cluster of strawberries at each side and a flat bow of narrow ribbon applied to the crown at the front. Milans are

very fine this year and do not seem heavy even by comparison with hats of lace braid.

One of the latter is pictured with a wider brim than the milan model and a round crown. It is bordered, on the under brim, with a narrow ribbon gathered at the inner edge and a ribbon is introduced into the crown in the same way. A cluster of small roses is posed at the front. This is a favorite trimming for both black and white hair braid hats.

The third hat is an unusual model of purple georgette crepe and supper straw in the same color. The upper and under brim are of crepe with a scalloped border of the straw. The top crown and part of the side crown are covered with crepe, also with a wide band of straw covering that portion of the crown which appears below the wreath of violets and small roses encircling it. The flowers are in their natural colors and they are lacquered by a process which stiffens and brightens them so that they will hold their own in the sun.

Milans are

In a very few days will be observed, by men, women, boys and girls all over the country, the one day in the year that has been set aside as "Mother's" day; the one day when everyone's mother, whether she has achieved worldy greatness or whether she be known and loved only by those in her own community, will be honored. Would you be interested in knowing what several well known men and women, poets and statesmen have said about their mothers and about mothers in general? Here's what some of them say:

"My mother she's so good to me, If I was good as good could be, I couldn't be as good, no sir; Can't any boy be as good as her." —James Whitcomb Riley.

"Me let the tender office long engage To rock the cradle of reposing age;

With lenient arts extend a mother's breath, Make languor smile, and soothe the bed of death; Explore the thought, explain the asking eye, And keep awhile one parent from the sky." —Pope.

"The woman's task is not easy—no task worth doing is easy—but in doing it and when she has done it, there shall come to her the highest and holiest joy known to mankind; and having done it, she shall have the reward prophesied in Scripture: for her husband and her children, yes and all the people who realize that her work lies at the very foundation of all national happiness and greatness, shall rise up and call her blessed." —Theodore Roosevelt.

"Who ran to help me when I fell, And would some pretty story tell, Or kiss the place and make it well? My mother." —Ann Taylor.

"The loss of a mother is always felt; even though her health may

incapacitate her from taking any active part in the care of her family, still she is a sweet rallying point, around which affection, and obedience and a thousand tender endeavors to please, concentrate; and dreary is the blank when such a point is withdrawn! It is like that lonely star before us; neither its heat nor light are anything to us in themselves; yet the shepherd would feel his heart sad if he missed it, when he lifts his eyes to the brow of the mountains over which it rises when the sun descends." —Lamarine.

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"She was my friend—I had but her no more, No other upon earth—and as for heaven, I am as they that seek a sign, to whom No sign is given. My mother! Oh, my mother." —Bishop Taylor.

"A mother is a mother still, The holiest thing alive." —Coleridge.

"In the heavens above, The angels, whispering to one another, Can find among their laring terms of love None so devotional as that of "Mother." —Edgar Allan Poe.

"The mother in her office, holds the key Of the soul; and she it is who stamps the coin Of character, and makes the being who would be a savage.

But for her gentle cares, a christian man; Then crown her queen of the world." —From an Old Play.

Margaret Mason's Fashion Letter

(Written for the United Press.)

You have to go fur to see the Cape of Good Hope but you don't have to go fur to see the cape of good style although it's fur all right. It maybe gopher too at that but the chances are it's kolinsky or ermine or mink or sable or mole or Hudson seal. All the really smart fur capes are made up of one or a combination of two of these six soft silky skins selected suitable sartorially for summertime showing.

As one little sable pelt is a big hit you may be sure a full rippy cape of sable is some knockout. Such a one falling to the waist line in front and running to a deep point below the waist in back has a broad rolling collar of unspotted ermine fastening in a low V shaped front.

Another one of mink with a shawl collar of ermine has fitted front and a full deep ruffle back for all the world like an old-fashioned dolman. Little short shoulder capes of Hudson seal or mole are quaint and charming and a graceful wrap is one of chiffon three banded, once at neck, midway and again around the edge with kolinsky.

Oh where are the white foxes of yesterday? Last summer the foxiest of summer furs was white fox. This summer some are fox but most are not. To be sure foxes, red, white or silver are not to be shrugged off too disdainfully by summer shoulders but they are seldom seen in comparison with their last season's omnipresence and the fur cape really is the thing.

Long flat broad stoles of the seal, mink and ermine are the greatest rivals of the cape for favor with the summer girl and the cape may yet rule the day that a stole stole its first place in Miss Summer's wardrobe and affections. The ermine stoles are almost always finished on the ends with a row of the tiny tails and indeed on both the capes and stoles of the other furs the tail trimming is very often used. Indeed these oft repeated tails are an old story but always good.

Of all the summer furs ermine best lends itself from an artistic and adaptable standpoint to summer toilettes. It sets off a frock of silk Georgette crepe or a lingerie gown with equal perfection and has a more light and fluffy effect and a less heatful appearance than the other furs. In an ermine cape you may be at white heat when it is two

Peplum Blouse of Crepe



The peplum blouse of crepe de chine or silk jersey appears to face a bright future. In plain bright colors it will shoulder the silk sweater coat for first place in the affections of the summer girl. A perfect model of this kind is shown in the picture. But it is also made in sheer materials and in the liveliest colors and it will be hard to think up anything prettier for afternoon and dinner wear.

The sheer fabrics are embroidered and beaded and otherwise elaborated with trimmings of narrow ribbons in strap effects of silk

Last Word in Crepe Frocks



Frock of Net and Skil



Nothing prettier in crepe frocks has been shown than that pictured here, and there are innumerable others for comparison. Georgette is a great favorite for dresses as for blouses. It is the delight of those who design gowns for afternoon and evening wear, because so much fascination belongs to its exquisite texture.

The frock pictured has a plain tucked skirt and a simple bodice.

Telling touches of style appear in the deep, bended collar and in the simulated pockets with pendant balls. The girdle is managed in a novel manner.

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The Wanderer

Novelized by William A. Page
From Maurice V. Samuel's Great
Biblical Drama of the
Prodigal Son.

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Jether stroked her hand fondly. "What could the little witch mean? Yet he was filled with a vague foreboding that some new scheme would be attempted by this clever daughter of the crafty Nadina, whom he had grown to distrust. 'What proof is lacking?' he asked moodily.

"That I will explain later. Why didst thou refuse to buy me the necklace?"

"Sadyk divides his profits with thy mother. I have seen it."

"And thou hast no other reason?"

"Well, know the truth then," declared Jether curtly. "I am out of humor. I like not the way that thou didst act when last my friends were here."

"What did I say to them?" angrily demanded Tisha, breaking away from him.

"It was not so much what thou didst say as thy overfree manner with them."

Tisha clinched her little fists with anger at this jealous fool.

"What? Thou wouldst not have me offend the friends thou bringest to my mother's house to feast with thee?"

But Jether hesitated. What was on his mind he well knew, and now he determined to speak plainly to her.

"My friends bring friends, and some may not be true," he said, taking her by the hands and bringing her to a settee in front of the shrine of Ishtar. "Yet thou dost smile upon them all. Oh, Tisha, I would have thee all mine own. When thou smilest upon another I seem to see a red cloud before mine eyes. How know I but what one of these friends—Tola himself, perhaps—may not have loved thee ere I came and now stands mocking me behind my back? I want thee all mine own. I would taste always the ripeness of thy lips and say, 'Tisha is mine.' To feel thy soft arms encircling my neck and think they have never done the like before. And when thou dost dance I would think of it as a moonbeam falling on the water for the first time. And yet I know the truth—that thou hast loved before—but I am a fool. Kiss me, Tisha, kiss me."

Her lips sought his in a long and lingering kiss.

"Thou art the wine that maddens me. Say 'I love thee, Jether,' as thou didst say it when first I came here."

"When first thou camest," replied Tisha softly, "I had but to say and thou didst act. 'Tis thou who art changed."

"Nay, I want thee more and more," declared Jether. Tisha rose quickly and poured him out a goblet of wine, at the same time preparing one for herself. The boy drank his wine feverishly, at one gulp.

"Then if thou dost love a maid of Babylon," whispered Tisha softly, once more entwining her arms around the neck of the young boy, already heavy with the fumes of liquor upon his brain—"if thou wouldst love a maid of Babylon thou must be prepared to give her the greatest proof of love thou canst offer."

Jether gazed at her stupidly. She held him tighter and said in the faintest of whispers:

"Is there aught thou wouldst refuse me, my Jether?"

The boy struggled to his feet.

"What meanest thou?" he said, dully.

"I would have the greatest proof of thy love," she insisted, tensely. "It will be the supreme proof, my Jether. Art thou willing?"

Dimly comprehending that a great

test was expected of him, Jether said blankly, "Aye."

"Then," cried Tisha triumphantly, "thou who dost love a maid of Babylon shall also worship the gods of Babylon. See, the shrine of Ishtar, our goddess of love, stands before you in this shrine. Say now with me, as I speak first, and make sacrifice upon the altar of Ishtar. For love of Tisha, my beloved, thou shalt change thy god this day. Then will I know how much my Jether loves Tisha. Come, beloved, to the shrine of the Lady Ishtar."

Tisha led Jether to the very foot of the shrine and poured out another goblet of wine.

Above them, towering many feet high, was the great graven image of the goddess of love of the Babylonians. A great misshapen statue of wood and stone with hideous contour that was but emphasized by the thin gold with which part of the statue was covered, this goddess of the idolators seemed scarcely like to inspire faith or reverence in any but the most ignorant of human beings. Yet as she poured out the wine Tisha bowed low before the image and then offered the wine to Jether.

"First a cup of wine in honor of our Lady Ishtar," cried Tisha, "our goddess of Babylon."

Jether, even though intoxicated by wine and maddened by the beauty of the siren he loved, could not refrain from a contemptuous laugh.

"What—a thing like that of wood and stone?" he jeered.

Tisha dashed an angry glance of defiance and resentment. "Thou speakest of our sacred one," she retorted.

"Such things are the abomination of our prophets," declared Jether, drawing back from her. "Who so of us doth homage to such an idol that one is accursed."

"Then," cried Tisha angrily as she placed the wine before the altar, "if thou dost so regard whom Tisha worships then my mother was right. Thou shalt no longer stay here with us in Jerusalem. Get thee away back to the



TISHA, DAUGHTER OF BABYLON.
"Dost thou prefer a God no man has seen to one thy Tisha loves?"

things thy God hath given thee—the hills, the deary hills, thy brother Gaal. Ha, ha, thy brother Gaal! The maid whose scarf thou wearst always, walking or sleeping?"

She quickly snatched the scarf Naomi had given him and which he always wore about his neck, but angrily he took it from her.

"Nay, give me the scarf. Evil shall befall me were I to lose this—this token."

"Take it and go back to the hills. I am done with thee forever," shrieked Tisha in rage, stamping her foot. But Jether hesitated.

"I cannot leave thee," he pleaded, coming to her. "Thou art part of me. And, though thou dost rail at me now, I know full well thou dost love thy Jether."

Tisha smiled triumphantly. What fools these men were! Ah, she was right—she could twist the strongest of them around her little finger.

"What hath my gracious Lady Ishtar done to harm thee?" she purred softly, as she put her arms gently around his neck and submitted to his embrace. "Wherein would lie the fault wert thou to drain a cup in honor of her? She is our goddess, who is kind to lovers. Shall lovers not adore her? Yet thou dost mock her name, though by her favor thou hast enjoyed her servant. Were it not just that thou, instead, should worship her?"

But Jether, with a nameless dread gnawing at his heart, still hesitated.

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The Gift for the Graduate.

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of the history included from the beginning of the war to the present day is outlined in a brief and interesting manner with half page photographs taken of the actual battles.

Beautifully bound books in fiction or classics, in sets, or in the single copy which would suit the taste of everyone, are also shown.

As a gift for the girl all that has to be done is to enter a dry-goods or ready to wear store and you are greeted with a labyrinth of silk hose. When you begin to examine them you never possibly can finish and if you happen to think you can your hopes are vain as the display takes in every color and color combination to be dreamed of. You may purchase one pair for the girl graduate, or you may purchase six but your selection is sure to delight her. There are other things in these shops to divert the attention however, and these are the daintiest of dainty silk lingerie and fetching big floppy parasols in every color possible.

The display is a never ending one and you could wander on forever examining this counter and that, making up your mind one place only to change it later when some other

"Nay, that I cannot say," faltered Jether, drawing back in terror.

"What?" taunted Tisha sarcastically. "Dost thou prefer a god no man hath seen to thy beloved?"

"And I forever renounce the God of Israel," cried Jether, madly taking her in his arms again, just as the glare of the flame before the altar grew suddenly bigger, and in the flash of light the apostate staggered back as though fearing the wrath of the one and only God, whom he had outraged by the unholy sacrifice to the Babylonian goddess, all for love of a woman.

"And now comes the greater test," declared Tisha. "Repeat after me: 'And I forever renounce the God of Israel!'"

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article calls your attention, but the selection must be made. Commencement is only five weeks off and there is not very much time left, but let me assure those people who have not started on their selection tour as yet, that they can very easily find a suitable gift for both the girls and boys they may have in mind.

Margaret Mason's Fashion Letter

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bands of fur were used on the fur coats this last winter. After all perhaps it were safer to stick to maribou if we want to be sure what we are wearing. When it is marked down we know it is down but no matter what mark is on fur we feel we are the mark if we buy it. When you are simply dying to buy a mink collar the furrier is simply dying a pussy cat to sell it to you. Indeed the fur trade is a double skin of both you and some other poor animal. Perhaps it's just as well you can't split hairs too finely in the fur buying for it is so much more comfortable not to know that the ermine hair you think you are wearing is just plain hair.

Favorite Recipes.

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Bake in a shallow pan.—Elnora Lockmund.

OATMEAL COOKIES

One cup butter, cup sour milk, 2 1/2 cups oatmeal, 1 1/2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups flour, cup raisins, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon soda, teaspoon cinnamon, vanilla. Mix as for cake, roll out stiff, cut in rounds, and bake in a moderate oven.—M. B., a reader.

Use "Gets-It," Lift Corn Right Off!

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"Just like taking the lid off—that's how easy you can lift a corn off your toe after it has been treated with the wonderful discovery, 'Gets-It.' Hunt the wide world over and you'll find nothing so magic, simple and easy as 'Gets-It.' You folks who

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I find Senreco very beneficial.

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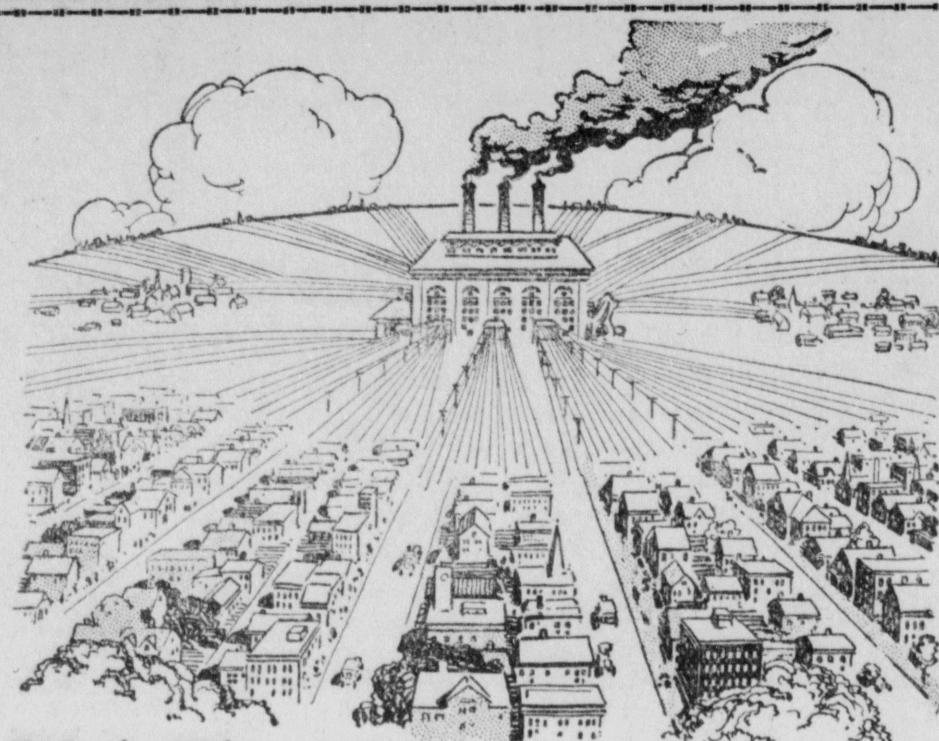
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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Oh, goodness, but I've been so ill; I had to take such awful stuff. My family was worried too—For once they noticed me enough.



Weather Report.

For Indiana: Fair tonight and Friday, little change in temperature. Probably frost tonight north portion.

Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by J. Thos. Hays, Seymour weather observer.

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SEYMORE TO FEEL NEW TAX BURDEN

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ation and the committee has gone over the ground thoroughly.

The purpose of the new revenue bill is to raise \$1,800,000,000 in addition to \$1,500,000,000 that is netted in special taxes during normal times. In order to secure this amount the committee has found it necessary to place a tax upon many necessities of life. It is explained that excessive profits and large incomes will be hit the heaviest and that so-called luxuries will contribute a large part of the needed additional revenue. The bill is in keeping with the policy of “paying for the war as we go” rather than to saddle a heavy bonded burden on the generations to come.

If the bill passes in its present form electric light bills will be taxed just a little extra for the war, and baseball bats, automobiles, automobile tires, fire and life insurance policies will have an extra charge for the government. Dues to clubs and lodges will be increased, the difference being turned over to the United States to help defray the expenses of the fighting. It may cost three cents to send a letter in

stead of two and postage rates on second class matter will also be increased.

It is estimated that the new revenue bill will mean an average tax of approximately \$33 for every man, woman and child in the United States. Of course, some will pay many times the average per capita estimate while others will pay very little. The tax in Great Britain at this time is about \$60 for each person. The revenue bill will provide one of the heaviest taxes that the American people has ever known. The committee believes that the country is in a position to pay the increased charges without causing a hardship upon any one class of people and that while the revenue is very heavy the result will be far more satisfactory than issuing bonds for a long period with the resultant interest settlements for years to come.

Excess profits and large incomes will be hit hard by the new taxing plan. The government believes that the manufacturers who have made enormous profits from the war should pay accordingly to keep the American armies in the field. Individuals with large incomes will also share their money with the government. It is expected that many objections will be made to the present form of the bill and that heated debates will take place in congress before it is passed.

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Jean Finot, French Writer, Would Have Germany Pay Cost in Installments.

GUARANTEE TO FUTURE PEACE

Believes Plan Would Force Germany to Abandon Military Budget.

(By W. F. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent).

Paris, May 10.—By the end of July, 1917, Germany will have incurred liability to the Allies for an after-the-war indemnity of one hundred and sixty thousand million dollars. This figure comes today from the pen of Jean Finot, well known French editor, author and statistician, writing in the current number of *La Revue*, of which he is editor. “A peace of a hundred years,” is the title of the article. This is only possible, the author argues, by forcing Germany to purge herself of future militarism. The remedy—the only remedy—he points out, is an “installment indemnity” to the Allies from Germany of about two billion four hundred million dollars a year.

On the theory that German militarism was responsible for the world catastrophe and the German people were responsible for militarism, the author says that the German people should accept the lesson of future peace by paying every cent of the damage. Germany's national wealth before the war was placed at eight hundred millions of dollars. The “installment indemnity” is therefore, the way for the Allies to exact their toll. The author adds: “The German people are solidarized with the Emperor and his soldiers. Having committed utterable crimes at the Emperor's instigation, the people should participate in the reparation for these crimes.” “While it appears that such a series of indemnities would work ruin to Germany, the contrary is the case,” the author says.

“Germany would be forced to abandon her annual gigantic military budget of several hundred millions of dollars for her fleet and armies. This element alone would radically transform Germany. Millions of would-be soldiers would be thrown into useful occupations.

“After all that has happened,” the author asks, “could any nation rest secure and have faith in a treaty signed by Germany? What remains then for a peaceful Europe of the future but to force Germany to disarm?

Touching on Allied war losses which will figure in a future indemnity, the statistician says that at the end of 1914 alone the Allies counted their debits at about thirty-five thousand millions. He compares this to the cost of the American Civil war which was about 7,000,000,000. He declares that France, England and Italy alone are spending about \$2,000,000,000 a month. These are expenses and do not include devastated provinces, deportations and ruin of civilian populations. He mentions 20,000,000 allied soldiers in arms at an average upkeep of four dollars a day; the prodigious expenditure for munitions with single shells costing \$3,000; added to the expense of the Allied fleets and mercantile shipping losses from German submarines.

The writer even computes in his sum-total of a possible German indemnity the amount of losses to Allied families of bread winners and the cost in the future for orphans and widows. He adds:

“Modern wars place hors de combat about a third of their combatants. It can be estimated that between six and seven million men of Allied armies will have been lost or rendered useless for life by the war.”

“German statisticians value the life of a German soldier at \$4,000. If the Allies are charitable to admit that the life of a soldier fighting for right and liberty is of no greater value we arrive here alone at the round figure of \$24,000,000,000.

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